

## INVOLVES THOUSANDS

Does a Decision of the United States Supreme Court

OF INTEREST IN WEST VIRGINIA.

IT IS THE CASE OF THE PAN HANDLE RAILROAD AGAINST THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN WHICH THE RAILROAD SOUGHT TO ESCAPE TAXATION ON ITS BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO AT STEUBENVILLE—THE STATE WINS.

A decision was handed down yesterday afternoon by the United States supreme court at Washington, that is of considerable interest in this city and throughout West Virginia as well. In the well known case of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company vs. the board of public works of the state of West Virginia, the supreme court affirms the decision of the United States district court for West Virginia, Judge Jackson, made over three years ago, which was in favor of the state, and gave to the state the legal right to tax the bridge of the Pan Handle railroad across the Ohio river between Wheeling Junction and Steubenville. The information of the supreme court's decision came yesterday afternoon in a telegram to ex-Attorney General Thomas S. Riley, who, with Judge Thayer Melvin, of this city, has fought the case for the state. Naturally, Messrs. Riley and Melvin felt elated over the latest development in the litigation, the decision of the supreme court bringing the matter to its conclusion.

There are six railroad bridges across the Ohio river between points in West Virginia and Ohio, as follows: The Pan Handle at Steubenville; the Wheeling Bridge at Terminal; the Wheeling, the Baltimore & Ohio's at Bellaire; the Baltimore & Ohio's at Parkersburg; the Kanawha & Michigan's at Point Pleasant, and the Norfolk & Western's at Kenova. Of these, all but the Pan Handle have been paying taxes to the state of West Virginia, but of course the other railroad companies were watching the case of the Pan Handle and in the event that the supreme court had decided in favor of the Pan Handle they would have at once discontinued paying state taxes. The amount involved in the Pan Handle case is over \$15,000, the company having failed to pay taxes to the state since the suit was instituted four years ago. The taxes amount to \$3,200 annually, and probably as much for each of the other bridges, so it will be seen the supreme court's decision nets the state no inconsiderable revenue.

The state does not collect taxes for the entire bridge structure, claiming of course only that part of each that is in the state's confines, that is all inside of the Ohio low-water line, probably taking in three-quarters of the entire structure in each case.

The case was fought on several points raised by the railroad company, prominent among which was whether or not a railroad bridge is a "structure," the state having the power to tax structures. The railroad company contended that the bridge was not a structure. The railroad company also contended that the action of the board of public works was a violation of the interstate commerce regulations. The counsel for the state contended that while commerce between the states cannot be taxed, yet the instruments of commerce can be taxed, and the bridge was held to be an instrument.

The railroad's case was handled by Colonel Dunbar, of Steubenville, and Mr. J. B. Somerville, of this city.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Grand to-night—The Agnes Herndon Company.

In the circuit court, yesterday, the case of Mrs. Pugh vs. John Robrecht, sr., and Henry Robrecht, was put on trial.

Squire Rogers yesterday held Harry Hutchinson for grand jury, on the charge of stealing goods from the Hackett clothing store.

The Epworth League of Wesley M. E. church has arranged for the presentation of the three act drama "Woman's Sacrifice," at Mozart hall, this evening.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, in the case of Charles Klaproth vs. J. G. Haberland, the jury brought in a verdict of \$60 for the plaintiff. Klaproth was kicked by Haberland's horse.

The Ohio county board of commissioners' committee on court house and jail met yesterday afternoon and audited bills. The court house and jail committee meets to-day, and the board meets in auditing session to-morrow morning.

John Green was given a hearing before Squire Rogers yesterday, on the charge of attempting to commit a serious offense on an East Wheeling twelve-year-old boy. The hearing didn't bring out any conclusive evidence in line with the code governing the warrant, so the Squire took the case under advisement.

Baltimore & Ohio Officer John M. Short will launch his craft in the race for the Democratic nomination for chief of police this week, and his friends are confident of his polling a majority at the primaries. Since the retirement of "Jimmy" Nichol, Mr. Short ought to loom up largely. His opponent will be John Ritz, of North Wheeling.

An "Acquaintance Social" was given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Christian church, last evening, at which a noteworthy programme was rendered, especially acceptable being the recitation of Miss Alice Miller and the vocal solo of Miss Lulu Hervey. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The council committees on ordinances and on streets, alleys and grades met this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the office of the Wheeling Iron & Steel Company for the purpose of considering the application of the company to occupy Twenty-sixth street, west of Main street. The committees will meet later to look into the Wheeling & Elm Grove's application for the use of Fourteenth street between Main and Chapline streets.

THE MARSHALL RECOUNT

Results in Davis Getting a Majority for County Commissioner.

The re-count on county commissioner in Marshall county was finished yesterday about 2 o'clock p. m., and the result shows Davis elected by a majority of three. The contest between the attorneys representing either side, was spirited throughout the recount, and either side unwillingly yielded any point. Since Friday bills of exception have been prepared by both sides at the close of the count in each precinct.

To-morrow, according to the writ of mandamus issued by Judge Hervey and served on the commissioners last Friday, the members of the court will appear before the judge and show why certain ballots were thrown out and not counted. Many interesting questions

will doubtless be raised and some questions about which there are differences of opinion, will be settled. On the whole the people of Marshall county are disgusted with the present complicated ballot system, and a revision of the statute so as to simplify it and make it easier for every citizen to express his choice at the polls will be welcomed by the people irrespective of party.

### THE PYTHIAN KNIGHTS

Of the Twenty-third Ohio District will Discuss an Interesting Programme Next Month at Bellaire—Arrangements Being Perfected.

The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the twenty-third Pythian district of the grand domain of Ohio, will be held in Bellaire on Friday, December 3, and the committees in charge are preparing to entertain the visitors in a very creditable manner. The following attractive programme has been announced:

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30. Concert—K. of P. Band.  
1:40. Parade—Escorted by U. R. K. of P. and Band.  
2:00. Prayer—Rev. J. T. Foster.  
2:05. Opening Ode—Knights.  
2:10. Address of Welcome—Hon. J. E. Blackburn.  
2:15. Responses—J. R. Armstrong Esq.  
2:20. Roll Call of Lodges.  
2:30. "Object of District Conventions"—B. S. Young, G. C.  
2:40. "How to Increase Lodge Membership"—Opened by Hon. J. C. Howard, Barnesville.  
3:00. "How to Increase Lodge Attendance"—Opened by Hon. C. L. Weems, St. Clairsville.  
3:30. "How Best Can Suspensions be Abated"—Opened by General D. A. Hollingsworth, Cadiz.  
4:00. "Physical Requirement of Applicants"—Opened by Dr. S. B. McGovern, Cadiz.  
4:30. "Attendance at Funerals"—Opened by Judge J. W. Hollingsworth, St. Clairsville.  
5:00. "Sick and Death Benefits"—Opened by H. T. Sheppard, St. Clairsville.  
5:30. "Pythianism in this District"—Hon. E. E. Brakine, Steubenville.  
5:45. Opening of Question Box by B. S. Young, G. C.

#### FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00. Music—Arlington Quartette.  
8:10. "Pythianism"—B. S. Young, Grand Chancellor.  
8:25. "Our Pythian Home"—J. C. Geyer, Grand Vice Chancellor; J. W. Eitzenwood, Grand Master at Arms.  
8:35. "The Funny Side of Pythianism"—Bob Love, Steubenville.  
9:10. Selection—Arlington Quartette.  
9:20. Remarks by Hon. M. Daugherty, Washington C. H.; M. A. Bridge, Supreme Representative; Josiah Catrow, Grand Prelate; Wm. Beatty, Grand K. R.; Grand S. George B. Donovan, Grand M. of E.; C. J. Deekman, Grand Inner Guard; S. N. McCloud, Grand Outer Guard; and other visiting Knights.

### AMUSEMENTS.



Owing to the coming appearance of James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," at the Opera House next Monday, it may be of interest to note that the island of Monte Cristo has just passed into the hands of the Prince of Naples, as a reserve for big game. Last spring it was abundantly stocked with chamois, and a month ago King Humbert, of Italy, passed a few days on the island with a hunting party. His majesty distinguished himself with the rifle by getting fifty-one head out of a total bag of seventy-chamois. This is a record, the previous achievement almost approaching it, being a total of forty-four by King Humbert's father, King Victor Emmanuel. On reaching Rome the king had documents prepared transferring all titular rights to the island to his son, the crown prince. It is not likely that the days of Edmond Dantes, the inhabitants are entirely transient, the island being used as a shelter for fishing boats or as a harbor for smugglers.

### AGNES HERNDON.

Agnes Herndon, the only really famous actress who is appearing at popular prices, opened an engagement of a solid week at the Grand Opera House last night, to one of the best pleased audiences that ever left the theatre. The play was the English society drama, "Wife for Wife," and it was presented in a thoroughly artistic manner, by a very competent cast, including Albert Andrus, Lillian Boyer, Victor Morley and others equally well known. The specialties were far above the standard established by repertoire companies heretofore, and they were enjoyed repeatedly. To-night the company will present the famous war drama, "Sunny South." The management has completed arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company for receiving a full report of the Gardner-Dixon contest in the Lenox Athletic Club, by rounds. The theatre will remain open until the fight ends, no matter how late it may be.

### BROAD GAUGE WANTED.

The talk of a broad gauge road for the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railway, has again been revived and this time it looks as though it would be more than talk. The great increase in the freight business, caused by the oil boom in Monroe county, has run the freight department so behind in its transportation, that if the present rush is kept up, they never will be able to handle the business. At present all freight has to be removed from the broad to the narrow gauge cars, when if they had the standard gauge this transfer would be unnecessary.—Bellaire Tribune.

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### UNIVERSITY'S TRIBUTE

To Three Students who Sacrificed Their Lives in the War with Spain.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Last night in commencement hall, the West Virginia University paid an impressive tribute to its students who died while fighting for the flag in the late war against Spain. There were three of them, Dale Grant, of Morgantown; Holland Thompson, of Romney, and William Henretta, of Moundsville.

The services consisted of an address by Judge Okey Johnson on behalf of the faculty of the University, addresses by A. G. Hughes and Scott Lowe, on behalf of the student body; a eulogy on Mr. Grant, by Dr. R. W. Douthat, of the University, on Mr. Thompson, by W. B. Conwell, of Romney, and on Mr. Henretta, by T. J. Parsons, of Moundsville.

### DODDRIDGE COURT HOUSE BURNED.

Building Totally Destroyed but the Court Records Saved.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. WEST UNION, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The Doddridge county court house burned to the ground early yesterday morning. At about 2 o'clock the alarm of fire was sounded and it was but a short time until the large brick structure was in ruins. The fire caught in the jury room on the second floor. When leaving the room it is supposed the gas was left burning low and during the night it came on stronger, causing the fire.

The building cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. No insurance was carried. The records in both the county and circuit clerk's offices were saved, being in the vault.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. PARSONS, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Four persons were sentenced to the penitentiary at the term of court now in session here, by Judge Holt. Andrew Day, larceny, for five years; Jesse Braxton, colored, shooting with intent to kill, four and one-half years; Lee Dunbrack and Werner Ray, for stealing, confessed, each. The jury brought in a verdict against Alexander Denley for shooting with intent to kill, and Judge Holt is considering a motion for a new trial and holding back sentence. About eighty persons were summoned before the grand jury, which found eight felony indictments and three misdemeanors.

### Big Coal Deal at Fairmont.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 28.—The Worthington Coal and Coke Company, of this place, has bought out the Coulson Coal & Coke Company. This plant is on the Monongahela River railroad, about ten miles from here, and is only about two years old, with a lease of 500 acres of the best coal in this section. This company now controls the output of three mines here and large interests in the Pawnee coal field of Illinois, which makes it a factor in the coal interests of the Monongahela valley.

Local Talent Suspected.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER. WESTON, W. Va., Nov. 28.—Thieves forcibly entered the home of Leonidas Smith last night, while the family were at church, and stole a small amount of money, and some other property. They then broke into the stores of Thomas M. Barnes and Rice, Schwartzman & Co., where they got small amounts of change and quite an amount of clothing, boots and shoes. Local talent is suspected.

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## TWO ISLAND LETTERS.

One From Fair Cuba and the Other from the Philippines.

### THE IMMUNES IN MANZANILLO

ARE IN THE MIDST OF THE ROUTINE OF GARRISON DUTY—HOW

A BUNDLE OF INTELLIGENCERS WAS RECEIVED RECENTLY—INTEREST WAS FELT IN THE RESULT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION—DR. CLYDE FORD RETURNS FROM CUBA ON A THIRTY DAYS' FURLOUGH.

From Our Soldier Correspondent.

MANZANILLO, Cuba, Nov. 19.—In the Spanish hospital here there are many sick Spanish soldiers, left when the Spanish evacuated the city. They are being cared for by Spanish members of the Red Cross Society. A few days ago I visited the Spanish graveyard, and never before had my eyes met the sight unfolded when I entered the place. In one corner was a stone vault, about six feet high and eight feet square, and it was filled within a foot of the top with human bones, exposed to view, no covering over them whatever. I was afterwards informed they were the bodies of Cubans who had been buried, and then dug up to make room for the bodies of others.

The post office here has been placed in the hands of an American, who came from the states well supplied with stamps and money orders. Thursday was pay-day, and we were paid off in silver and a large amount of small change. I suppose this was done so as to get American money in circulation.

On the 13th of this month one battalion was turned out to receive General Maso, ex-president of the Cuban republic, who arrived in the harbor aboard a boat gaily decorated with American and Cuban flags. He was attended by an armed staff, and he made a very vigorous speech from the balcony of the city prison. The assembled Cubans interrupted him many times with cries of "Viva Cuba." He is a man about sixty years of age, and has a very stern countenance.

Thursday of this week one battalion was turned out to escort the remains of the Spanish general, Santos Celos, from the church to the Spanish steamer Josefa. General Celos was killed by the Cuban insurgents two years ago, in a battle fought near Bayamo. Captain Latrobe, of our regiment, who served two years in the Cuban service, was engaged in the same fight, and saw the Spanish general killed. His body would have been conveyed to Spain before this, but owing to the unsettled condition of the country it could not be done. Several Spanish officers were present, and the body was conveyed to the boat by a detail of American and Spanish soldiers.

Nearly every woman in Manzanillo smokes cigarettes, and it is usual to see them puffing away at a large, black Cuban cigar. They never carry anything in their arms; bundles of wood, clothes and trunks are carried on top of their heads, and I have seen them staggering under loads weighing a hundred pounds.

The boys of Company G were overjoyed at receiving the Intelligencer, and fairly devoured the news. The absorbing topics of conversation were as to what would be the outcome of the congressional election, the W. A. C. football team and last, but not least, the drummer's story, saying "Wheeling had the prettiest girls in the United States." Every member of Company G is willing to swear the drummer told the truth. Of course he did; can any one deny it?

The bay, which affords a fine bathing place, also contains sharks and crocodiles. Some time ago, in company with Corporal Hammond and Sam Abinger, while bathing, we were startled by seeing what looked like a long, black log approaching. Of course we got out of the water, and the "log" turned out to be a crocodile, fifteen feet long which swam lazily toward us.

Private Darby and Schroyer are confined in the hospital, suffering with malarial fever.

Private Gallagher, who has been in the hospital for some time, is improving, and will soon join the company.

The boys will be glad to see him once more in good health.

Corporal Lowry has been slightly injured by a fall. He has been slightly injured by a fall. He has been slightly injured by a fall.

It is reported here in camp that during a fight Friday night between members of our regiment and the Cuban police, a policeman who had a gun broke over his head has since died of the injury. A strong protest is on duty, and nobody can leave camp without a pass. There have been several fights since the men were paid off.

Dr. Clyde Ford has left for the states on a thirty days' leave of absence. He is a favorite among the boys of the regiment, and they were sorry to see him leave.

Private Goosey, who has been confined to the hospital, is able to be about, and will soon be on duty. B. S. H.

### FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

The following letter has been received from Private McKee, of the First Montana Volunteers, now at Cavite, Philippines, by Mr. Dave Morgan, of this city, his friend. Mr. McKee is a brother of S. B. McKee, of the South Side. The letter:

CAVITE, Philippines, Oct. 9, 1898.—Yours of August 21 received yesterday. Glad to get it. I have done a lot of traveling since I last wrote. I have been to the island of Cavite, Ba-ho. I think I was the first American they ever saw. I saw boys and girls twelve and fourteen years old with no clothes on; (of course I blushed); water buffaloes by the hundred; bamboo huts and canoes made from a single tree. I saw them plowing; they use a crooked stick, and it is tied on to the buffalo's horns. They don't speak Spanish over there—only Philippine—so I was in a fix, and I had to make signs to them. I bought two marine cutlasses from them that were taken from the Maria Christina after Dewey sank her. One machete, two bayonets and two ebony canes that they took from the officers.

We have a canoe of our own that we took from the natives. It is four miles across the bay, and it is very hard work paddling across. Last Sunday, while coming back, we upset in a very rough sea, and we thought our time had come, but the sailors of the Olympia saw us, and launched a boat and picked us up and towed our canoe in.

Well, I like the islands, and if I can get my discharge here I will stay for while. We hear that there is a wild tribe of cannibals in the mountains, and if I could get twenty-five good men I would like to see them. We are still in Cavite, and once in a while we have a little scrap with the natives, but it does not amount to much. "Out of paper," white again. Yours as ever,

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### WEEKLY OIL REVIEW.

A stationary market and few important field developments during the week just closed left but little for oil men to discuss in their particular line, says "D. S. W." in his weekly oil review. The conditions so far as applied to the producing fields are peculiar, perhaps a parallel has never been witnessed in the history of the business. The scarcity of new territory is greater now than ever, and the year bids fair to close without having discovered any new fields or pools. It was argued that once the market advanced above the dollar mark operators would find the localities in which new pools were waiting to be punctured. After several months of a dollar and better prices the new pools are not any nearer than when the market was hanging around 65 cents. That new territory has not been discovered and no well under process of development is not chargeable to apathy on the part of the operator. He has been tireless in his efforts but the only knowledge he has acquired has been to determine where they are located. Thousands of acres have been condemned in this way, and if the experienced operator is asked where in his opinion the next pool will be found, his answer will be "I don't know," and then he will tell you how many dry holes he has drilled this year.

West Virginia has been the most favored by operators, but with the exception of one or two small pools, there have been no new discoveries. The greater part of the work has been developing the outer edges of pools discovered one and two years ago. In many localities that class of work is rapidly coming to an end. In Wood county, this is most noticeable in the Berea grit territory. In Pleasants there has in the past month been a falling off of work in the shallow sand territory. In the Keener and territory in Monroe county, in what has been designated the Jackson Ridge development, there is a marked increase in new work. To the investors this territory will prove profitable but there is not any danger of a sudden rise in production from that source. In the same ratio that the wells multiply in number the aggregate production of the field will increase. Large wells will not likely be a part of the history of that pool where it has been drilled over.

Northeast of the Elk Fork pool, the leading attraction of last year, there is

a revival of new work. On the whole the results are quite satisfactory. It is a narrow streak or spur running out from the old development, and in places it has been found good producing territory.

The deep sand territory in Tyler, Wezel and Monongalia counties is still the foremost in activity and new production. During the week, however, no wells of more than ordinary size were completed and occasionally a duster was encountered. The Piney Fork development in Wezel county, suffered the most during the past week from light wells and dusters. It looks very much now as though the Gordon sand territory on Piney Fork and at Stringtown had been fully defined. The Campbells Run deep sand territory in Monongalia county is in doubt still. It will likely be extended farther to the northeast.

Near Seio, Harrison county, Ohio, there is a very favorable outlook for a small pool. The well on the Strayer lot completed two weeks ago is rated at 45 barrels a day. New work is starting in that locality and there is the usual rush of secure leases.

### Proceedings Against Quay.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 28.—United States Senator Quay, his son Richard R. Quay and former state treasurer Haywood did not plead to-day to the five indictments charging them with conspiracy and the unlawful use of state funds in the People's Bank. They did not even appear in court, but their lawyers, Rufus E. Shapley and A. S. L. Shields, went before Judge Finletter and presented demurrers to four of the indictments and a motion to quash the fifth.

Upon conclusion of the arguments of Messrs. Shapley and Shields and the reply of District Attorney Graham, the court took the papers under advisement. He did not intimate when he would announce his decision on the motions presented.

### Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The monthly report of the commissioner of internal revenue, shows that during the month of October the receipts aggregated \$73,597, an increase as compared with October, 1897, of \$7,699,276.

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